Ontario Fact Sheet

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April 2013

Land and Freshwater Area (in sq kms)

Land	917,741
Freshwater	158,654
Total area	1,076,395
Total land in census farms (%)	5.9

Capital – Toronto*

2012 Estimated population	5,941,488

** Census Metropolitan Area*

Economy, 2011

GDP ($millions, nominal)	654,561
% of Canada	37.1
Primary household income ($millions)	438,093
% of Canada	38.8
Primary household income per capita ($)	
Ontario	32,776
Canada	32,780
CPI inflation (2012)	1.4%
Unemployment rate (2012)	7.8%

Per Cent Distribution of GDP, 2011

Goods	23.0
Of which: Manufacturing	12.9
Services	77.0

Top Five International Export Markets, 2012 (%)

United States	78.0
United Kingdom	9.0
Norway	1.2
China	1.2
Mexico	1.1

Top Five International Exports, 2012 (%)

Motor vehicles & parts	34.7
Precious metals & stones	11.6
Mechanical equipment	9.2
Electrical machinery	4.0
Plastic products	3.5

Population

July 1/12	13,505,900
% of Canada	38.7
Average annual growth, 2002-2012 (%)	1.1
Life expectancy (years), 2008	
Male	79.2
Female	83.6
Labour force (000s), 2012	7,357
Employment (000s), 2012	6,784
Job creation, 2012	52,400

Population Profile, 2006 (% distribution)

Canadian born	70.8
Foreign born	29.2
Immigrated before 1991	15.7
Immigrated between 1991 & 2006	12.6
Non-permanent residents	1.0

Total Trade, 2011 ($ millions)*

Exports	334,808
Imports	344,026
Trade balance	-9,218

*International+Interprovincial **

Top Five International Import Suppliers, 2012 (%)

United States	56.4
China	10.8
Mexico	7.5
Japan	3.8
Germany	2.6

Top Five International Imports, 2012 (%)

Motor vehicles & parts	21.2
Mechanical equipment	14.5
Electrical machinery	11.6
Precious metals & stones	5.0
Pharmaceutical products	3.8

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